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STATE PASS SMITHSONIAN (DIVISION OF PERFORMING ARTS: RINZLER);
BUCHAREST AND BUDAPEST FOR P&C (INFORM JAKOBSON OF
SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL); USIA FOR IEU

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OEXC, BU

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 273761 (NOTAL)

1. WHILE NOT ADVISING DR. JAKOBSON NOT TO COME TO SOFIA,
GIVEN ATTITUDE OF RELUCTANCE AND DISINTEREST DISPLAYED BY
BULGARIAN SIDE, WE BELIEVE TOO AVID A COURTSHIP WOULD BE
BOTH UNDIGNIFIED AND UNWISE. GOB OFFICIALS HAVE SEVERAL
TIMES TOLD US OF THEIR DESIRE TO DO MORE TO ACQUAINT
AMERICAN PUBLIC WITH THINGS BULGARIAN; IT IS THEY, NOT
WE, WHO SHOULD BE PRESSING THE ISSUE. THAT THEY ARE
DISINCLINED, FOR WHATEVER REASON, TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY
OFFERED SUGGESTS TO US THAT DR. JAKOBSON SHOULD NOT GO
BEYOND REPEATING THE SMITHSONIAN'S OFFER.

2. WE ARE, AT KAMOVA'S REQUEST, ADVISING CHAVDAR
DAMYANOV, CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY CULTURAL COOPERATION
DEPT. WE ARE REQUESTING HOTEL AND TRUST BULGARIANS
WILL MAKE THE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. SINCE DR. JAKOBSON
RECOGNIZES NOV 27 IS THANKSGIVING, WE HOPE SHE WILL
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UNDERSTAND THAT EMBOFF WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCOMPANY HER

ON CALLS THAT DAY.

3. KAMOVA'S OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 88-48-11.

EMBASSY NUMBER IS 88-48-01.

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